

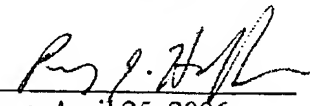
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AMENDMENT

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/773,927  
Confirmation No. : 7395  
Applicant : Richard Maddocks, et al.  
  
Filed : February 6, 2004  
Title : M+A FOR ATTACHING PLUSH TO  
AN ARTIFICIAL EYE  
  
TC/A.U. : 3711  
Examiner : Cegielnik, Urszula M  
  
Docket No. : Changed to 1-009

I, Perry J. Hoffman, hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the USPTO (571) 273-8300 to the attention of Mail Stop, RCE, Commissioner for Patents, and for Examiner Urszula M. Cegielnik on the date indicated below.

Signature:   
Date of Signature: April 25, 2006

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Advisory Action of March 7, 2006 and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmitted herewith, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. (20 Total and 4 Independent Claims were previously paid for, and thus no additional claim fees are due.)

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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